

Bloomington Commission Update

Human Rights Commission

National Bullying Prevention Month

October 2016

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We can help!

- If you feel you have been discriminated against in Bloomington, call the Bloomington Human Rights Commission at 952-563-8733 (TTY: 952-563-8740).

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Human Rights Mediation Brochure

- The Commission has a brochure on mediation services available to individuals who feel they may have been discriminated against in Bloomington.
- The brochure is available in English and Spanish. For a copy of the brochure, call 952-563-8733 (TTY: 952-563-8740).

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Human Rights Youth Appointments

- Appointments were made by the City Council at their regular meeting on September 12, 2016. Savannah Salato and Daniela Kunkel were reappointed to one year terms, expiring August 31, 2017.

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Human Rights Public Forum

- A representative from the HRC attended the Finding Common Ground Between Public Safety and Racial Justice – All for the Common Good public forum on September 14, 2016 at the University of St. Thomas Law School.
- The public forum conducted a candid, critical dialogue on public safety and racial justice, to seek to understand other perspectives, foster mutual respect, build bridges across differences and promote community engagement.

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Human Rights *E-Subscribe*

- Keep informed about HRC news and activities.
- *E-Subscribe* will automatically notify you when updates are posted to the City's website about topics that you choose are important to you.
- To sign up for *E-Subscribe*, visit the City's homepage at BloomingtonMN.gov.

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Human Rights Recorded City Message

- The after hours message on the City's answering machine has been recorded in Chinese, English, Russian, Somali, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

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May we speak to your group?

- May we speak to your Group? Commission members are available to make a presentation or discuss any concerns you may have. Call 952-563-8733 to schedule a Commissioner to speak or attend your group.

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Human Rights Commission Postcard

- The HRC postcard is now available in several languages (English, Chinese, Russian, Somali, Spanish and Vietnamese).

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Human Rights Get Involved!

- The nine member Human Rights Commission meets the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in the McLeod Conference Room at the Bloomington Civic Plaza, 1800 West Old Shakopee Road.
- The public is encouraged to attend.

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Human Rights Community Center Task Force

- A member of the HRC serves on the Community Center Task Force that began meeting April 4th. The Task Force is studying the potential future of a new Community Center.

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Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying

- Join PACER in their annual Run, Walk, Roll Against Bullying event on Saturday, October 1st from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Normandale Lake, Bloomington. Register at 952-838-9000.

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Human Rights Mix It Up

- Mix It Up Day at Lunch is October 25th. Mix It Up Day launched in 2002 and encourages students to identify, question and cross social boundaries just a for day!

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Human Rights 2040 Comprehensive Plan

- Xavier Bicott, Commissioner, will serve as a Representative on the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan's Advisory Committee.

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Human Rights Forums on Race

- The YWCA sponsors the 14th annual, It's Time to Talk: Forums on race, on October 18, 2016 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The keynote speaker is Alan Page.

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Human Rights Conference

- 2016 Overcoming Racism Conference, presented by the Facilitating Racial Equity Collaborative, is offering Disrupt Racism As Usual, October 28 – 29, 2016, at Metropolitan State University, St. Paul. For more information, visit: overcomingracism.org.

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American Indian Heritage Month

- The Bloomington Human Rights Commission honors American Indian Heritage Month with the following events at the Bloomington Civic Plaza:
 - ❑ *Why Treaties Matter* Exhibit, November 2 – 9 and 15 – 30, 2016. This traveling exhibit explores Minnesota's Native nations and the history of treaty-making with the U.S. Government.
 - ❑ Coffee with the Curator on November 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. and November 14, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. Join curator Jim Jones, Interim Director of the MN Indian Affairs Council, for a guided tour of the *Why Treaties Matter* exhibit.
 - ❑ Macaroni at Midnight on November 15, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. (reception at 6:00 p.m.). Hear activist Dr. Don Bartlette share his inspiring story growing up as a Chippewa Indian and how one person changed the course of his life. The program will also feature a historical perspective of American Indian culture in Bloomington.

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Olmstead Plan: Housing and Services

- The Olmstead Plan Housing and Services section provides a person with a disability the opportunity to be offered an “informed choice” to live in an integrated setting. People are choosing where they live, with whom and in what type of housing. Come listen to the history of the Olmstead Act, details on the Minnesota Olmstead Plan and hear from a panel of experts on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at Bloomington Civic Plaza.

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Human Rights Quarterly Report



	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug.</u>	<u>Sept.</u>
Inquiries	4	1	0
Jurisdiction	0	0	0
Attempted to Resolve	0	0	0
Referred Back to State	0	0	0